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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 280196

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, BQG

SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHE ON MEETING OF  
MINISTER-PRESIDENTS IN BERLIN

REF: BONN 18339

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT OF REPLY PROPOSED IN  
PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL.

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2. WE BELIEVE THAT REPLY SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN  
WASHINGTON AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL IN SPITE  
OF DOBRYNIN'S STATEMENT THAT THE PROTEST WAS FOR THE  
SECRETARY FROM GROMYKO. IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST  
IS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME COORDINATED BY BONN GROUP,  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY WILL DELIVER REPLY.

3. WE AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL THAT REPLIES  
TO THIS PROTEST BE DELIVERED AT THE SAME TIME AND  
AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE REPLIES TO THE SOVIET  
PROTEST ON THE BAUM STATEMENT. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE  
ON REPLY TO BAUM STATEMENT PROTEST FOLLOWS IN  
SEPTTEL. HABIB

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